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-- MEDIA ADVISORY --

**GW LAW PROFESSOR PAUL BUTLER AND AUTHOR DINESH D'SOUZA TO  
DEBATE "THE END OF RACISM?" APRIL 2 AT GW**

**WHAT:** A debate on the role of racism in American society, **"The End of Racism?"** sponsored by the Federalist Society and GW Black Law Students Association. GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg will moderate the discussion between **GW Law Professor Paul Butler** and **Dinesh D'Souza**, author of **"Illiberal Education: The Politics of Race and Sex on Campus"** and **"The End of Racism."**

**WHEN:** Tuesday, April 2, 1996  
4:10 p.m.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University Law School  
Room LL101  
20th and H Streets, NW

**COST:** Free and open to the public. Seating is limited.

**Background:**

Professor Paul Butler graduated Cum Laude from Yale University and Cum Laude from Harvard Law School. He teaches "Criminal Law" and "Race, Racism and American Society" and is a former prosecutor for the Justice Department. A provocative and controversial author, Butler is an advocate of jury nullification for certain non-violent offenses, including burglary and drug trafficking. His recent article on jury nullification appears in the *Yale Law Journal* and he has written many newspaper columns appearing in the *Washington Post*, *Harper's* and *The Boston Globe*. Butler's numerous television appearances include a March 11 interview on "60 Minutes" devoted to the issue of jury nullification.

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**GW'S ELLIOTT SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS TO CELEBRATE  
30TH ANNIVERSARY DURING ANNUAL SEMINAR**

**WHAT:** Elliott School of International Affairs Alumni Seminar  
and 30th Anniversary Celebration

Seminar: "Opportunity or Threat? Challenges of the New  
Global Economy"

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 20, 1996  
1:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel  
480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW  
Washington, D.C.

On April 20th, The George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs will welcome alumni, faculty, friends and graduating students to its annual spring seminar. Entitled "Opportunity or Threat? Challenges of the New Global Economy," the program will showcase experts drawn from the School's faculty and alumni. Featured speakers include Dean Harry Harding; Associate Dean Michael Moore; Professors Robert Dunn, Scheherazade Rehman and Steven Suranovic; United States Trade Representative Director for World Trade Organization Accessions and Affairs Cecilia Leahy Klein (B.A. '71) and Counselor for Economic Affairs, U.S. Embassy in Athens, Basil Scarlis (B.A. '65).

The program will be followed by a dinner celebrating the Elliott School's 30th anniversary. Retiring Professor Peter Hill (Ph.D. '66) will be honored for his 38 years of service to the School and the University. The keynote address will be given by Jeffrey Garten, dean of the Yale School of Management and former under secretary, International Trade Administration at the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Known originally as the School of Public and International Affairs, the Elliott School was created by GW President Lloyd Elliott in January 1966. As its focus sharpened, the School turned the public affairs program over to the school of arts and sciences in 1987 and changed its name to the Elliott School of International Affairs.

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The Elliott School is The George Washington University's professional school of international affairs. Located in the heart of the nation's capital, the school trains exceptional men and women in the theory and practice of international affairs. It is home to a widely-respected faculty and four research centers, which provide in-depth analysis of an extensive range of international economic, scientific and political issues.

For registration materials or more information, please call (202) 994-6240.





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**MEDIA CONTACT:** Audra Garling/ (202) 994-6467

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## **GW SENIOR TO PRESENT PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTARY OF MADAGASCAR**

### **"International Perspectives" Opens at Colonnade Gallery April 5**

**EVENT:** **"International Perspectives,"** featuring the work of Emily Willis, a senior at The George Washington University. The program is co-sponsored by the Office of Undergraduate Enrollment Management, the International Week Program Planning committee and the Marvin Center Governing Board. It is part of GW's International Week which focuses on perspectives from around the world.

**WHEN:** April 5 - April 26, 1996

Opening Reception and Presentation by Willis  
Thursday, April 11, 1996  
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
The Marvin Center Colonnade Gallery, 3rd Floor  
800 21st Street, NW  
(Foggy Bottom/GW Metro, Blue and Orange lines)

**COST:** Free and open to the public.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Recorded her junior year abroad, Willis' photographic documentary focuses on the cultural and geographic diversity of what she considers "the world's lost continent" in Madagascar. For more information, call Jennifer Needle, Colonnade Gallery coordinator at (202) 994-8401.

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**FRENCH AMBASSADOR FRANCOIS BUJON DE L'ESTANG  
TO SPEAK AT GW APRIL 10**

**WHAT:** Francois Bujon de l'Estang, ambassador of France to the United States, is the featured speaker at The George Washington University Spring 1996 Ambassadors Lecture Series. The topic of his discussion will be **"France: The European Union and the Transatlantic Partnership."**

Reception to follow.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, April 10, 1996  
4:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
Marvin Center Continental Ballroom  
800 21st Street, NW

**COST:** Free and open to the public.

**Background:**

Appointed to the position of Ambassador of France to the United States in September 1995, Francois Bujon de l'Estang began his diplomatic service in 1966 at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Office of the Permanent Secretary. He was staff advisor and diplomatic advisor to General Charles de Gaulle until the latter's resignation in 1969.

His first tour of duty in the United States lasted from 1969 to 1973 when he served as second, and later, first secretary of the French Embassy. His responsibilities included covering the Vietnam dossier and United States policies in Asia and the Far East. Bujon de l'Estang also served at the French Embassy in London for two years and as ambassador to Canada for two years.

He has worked in both the public and private sectors: advising the delegate general for energy in the Ministry of Industry; directing international relations for the Atomic Energy Commissariat; serving as chief of staff to the minister of industry; reorganizing the industrial activities of the A.F.C. Group in the United States; founding COGEMA Inc. (manufacturer of nuclear fuel assemblies) and FBE International Consultants (international relations, policy risk analysis and government

counseling); and serving as senior vice president for Compagnie de Navigation Mixte (French industrial and financial conglomerate) and Via Banque, as well as chairman and ceo of S.F.I.M. (high technology electronics and aeronautics company).

Bujon de l'Estang is a graduate of the Institut Politique de Paris and the Ecole Nationale d'Administration. He has also attended the advanced management program at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.





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## DENNIS BLUMER NAMED VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL OF GW

WASHINGTON -- Stephen Joel Trachtenberg, president of The George Washington University, has announced that Dennis H. Blumer has been named vice president and general counsel. The appointment was effective March 1, 1996.

"Dennis Blumer has the requisite experience, knowledge and insight to fill this vital role," said Trachtenberg. "His integrity and vision are invaluable to our mission of preparing the University to assume its place among the nation's premier postsecondary institutions in the 21st century."

Blumer came to the post of general counsel at GW in 1995, after serving 24 years as executive assistant to the president and chief university counsel at the University of Maryland, College Park. His career in college administration began in 1965 as assistant to the president of Central State University, one of the nation's oldest historically black colleges. From there he moved to the University of Wisconsin where he worked as assistant to the vice president for administration and later became special assistant to the president. Blumer is a graduate of Yale College, where he majored in history, and Yale Law School.

"I am very grateful for this opportunity," said Blumer. "GW has truly become a national and international university and I look forward to having a role in its continued development."

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## **GW'S GELMAN LIBRARY TO HOST PARISIAN-STYLE COFFEEHOUSE APRIL 11**

**Café Gelman will feature music, readings, refreshments**

- WHAT:** Café Gelman, a Parisian-style coffeehouse with music and light refreshments, will feature readings by GW students, staff and faculty. The program is co-sponsored by GW's Gelman Library and Program Board.
- WHEN:** Thursday, April 11, 1996  
6-8:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** The George Washington University  
Gelman Library, 24-hour Reading Room  
2130 H Street, NW  
Washington, D.C.  
(Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro: Blue and Orange Lines)

**For more information, please contact Ayad Kamal or Georgia Graham at (202) 994-6455.**

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**GRAND RE-OPENING OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY INN  
TO BE HELD APRIL 11**

**Former Inn at Foggy Bottom Gets Multi-Million Dollar Renovation**

The George Washington University will officially re-open the former Inn at Foggy Bottom as The George Washington University Inn on Thursday, April 11, 1996, after a six-month, multi-million dollar renovation of the 95-room hotel. A reception will be held at 4:30 p.m. to exhibit the new facility to University administrators and faculty, clients, community members, tourism officials and media.

"We are very pleased that our renovation plans have come to fruition," said **Stephen Joel Trachtenberg, president of The George Washington University**. "Other major universities offer similar, convenient facilities for visitors to campus. In addition, The George Washington University Inn should provide a solid investment for The George Washington University. We think this makes for a win-win situation for the District of Columbia, for the Foggy Bottom neighborhood and for the institution."

Located at 824 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, on a quaint, tree-lined, residential street just blocks from GW, the Kennedy Center and the Metro, the Inn dates back to the 1960s. GW acquired the property as an investment in June 1994 with funds from its endowment. All profits from the hotel will be returned to the University endowment. The Potomac Hotel Group will manage and market the facility, primarily targeting corporate travelers, government executives and tourists for its clientele. In addition, the hotel will be used to provide accommodations for visitors to the University, including faculty and other distinguished guests. The University has no plans to convert the hotel into a residence hall, nor is there any plan to request that it be designated as tax-exempt.

The George Washington University Inn has remained open during the complete refurbishing and redecorating of guest rooms and suites. Meeting room facilities have been enhanced and a search is being conducted for a first class restaurateur. The interior design features 18th-century style furnishings, still-life and old Washington-area prints, a state-of-the-art fire safety system and accommodations for disabled guests.

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**GW'S UNIVERSITY SINGERS AND TROUBADOURS SPRING CONCERT TO FEATURE  
WORLD PREMIERE OF "TRIPTYCH" APRIL 20**

**WHAT:** The George Washington University Singers and GW Troubadours Concert, conducted by GW music professor Catherine Pickar in honor of the University's 175th Anniversary. The concert features the world premiere of "Triptych," music and text by GW professors Steven Campbell Hilmy and David McAleavey. The program will also include Brahms' "Liebeslieder Waltzes," vocal jazz selections by the Troubadours and the presentation of the Harmon Award.

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 20, 1996  
7:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
Lisner Auditorium  
730 21st Street, NW  
Washington, D.C.  
(Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro: Blue and Orange Lines)

**COST:** Tickets are \$5 general/\$3 students and seniors

**For further information, call GW's Department of Music at (202) 994-6245.**

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## **"CONTRACTING OUT GOVERNMENT: WHAT'S WORKING"**

### **GW's School of Business and Public Management to Host May 30 Conference**

**EVENT:** "Contracting Out Government: What's Working" conference is for anyone involved in contracting out government, managing or providing contract services or preparing to implement a contracting out program. In today's budget-sensitive environment, government entities across the country are turning to contractors to provide public services. What are the benefits and what are the potential pitfalls of this trend? How do costs compare among alternative delivery modes? What are the best ways to manage services that have been contracted out?

Join federal, county and local government experts, service providers and faculty from GW's School of Business and Public Management. Together, they will share best-case scenarios, the latest research and a wide range of perspectives regarding outsourcing. This information-packed day will include panels that will discuss defining appropriate governmental services for subcontracting, viewpoints from federal, county and city officials, real-world examples of highly successful contracting out initiatives, the challenges of identifying performance criteria for contractors and more.

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 30, 1996  
8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
Marvin Center Ballroom, 3rd Floor  
800 21st St., N.W.  
(Metro Foggy Bottom/GWU)

**COST:** \$100 before May 1/\$125 after May 1 (lunch included)

*To register, contact the Office of Professional Development and Research at (202) 994-5200.*

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**GW'S GELMAN LIBRARY TO PRESENT WINNER  
OF THE JOAN G. SUGARMAN CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD FOR 1994-1995**

**WHAT:** The winner of the Joan G. Sugarman Children's Book Award for 1994-1995 will be presented and will read passages from the winning book. Also two honorable mention recipients will be recognized and will read passages from their books. The program is co-sponsored by The George Washington University's Gelman Library, the Washington Independent Writers Legal and Educational Fund, Inc. and Friends of the Libraries.

**A reception will follow the presentation and readings.**

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 18, 1996  
3-5 p.m.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
Gelman Library, Room 202  
2130 H Street, NW  
Washington, D.C.  
(Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro: Blue and Orange Lines)

**Background:**

The Joan G. Sugarman Children's Book Award was established in 1987 by Sugarman in memory of her husband Norman A. Sugarman. The award and prize money recognize excellence in children's literature by regional authors. This biennial award spans the years 1994 and 1995.

Sugarman, who has published six books, writes for children and adults. A former librarian, she has taught university level courses on writing children's literature, lectured on the topic and recently developed a program on children's literature for the Smithsonian Institution.

**For more information, please contact Ayad Kamal or Andrea Stewart at (202) 994-6455.**

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**MARTIN LUTHER KING LIBRARY TO HOST GW EXHIBIT  
COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF JACKIE ROBINSON'S  
INTEGRATION OF MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**

**Lecture on Robinson's life planned for May 7**

**WHAT:** "Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of Jackie Robinson's Integration of Major League Baseball," an exhibit created by The George Washington University's Sociology Department through a grant from the Humanities Council of Washington, D.C.

In conjunction with the exhibit, a lecture will be given on Tuesday, May 7, in the Main Hall of the Martin Luther King Library. Speakers will be **Richard Zamoff, Ph.D.**, project director and adjunct professor of Sociology at GW, **Stephen Butler**, professor of African-American Studies and Sociology at Earlham College in Indiana, and **Bijan Bayne**, author and playwright.

**WHEN:** Exhibit: May 2 through May 28, 1996  
Lecture: Tuesday, May 7

**WHERE:** Martin Luther King Library  
Black Studies Division (3rd Floor)  
901 G Street, NW  
Washington, D.C.

**BACKGROUND:**

**Professor Stephen Butler**, who was born in New York City and grew up watching and rooting for the Brooklyn Dodgers, holds a B.A. in history from New York University and an M.A. and Ph.D. in the sociology of education from Columbia University. He has served on the faculty of Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana since 1977. Before his position at Earlham, Butler was assistant director of Queens College's Upward Bound Program, director of the Social Science Division at Essex County College, associate dean of Wesleyan University and served on the faculty at Sarah Lawrence College. He has also taught social studies at the junior high school level.

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**Bijan Bayne**, who was born in Boston, Massachusetts, has written extensively on such topics as: the contributions of unheralded black inventors, educators, scientists and explorers; substance abuse among athletes; political apathy; and the commercialization of traditional art. His books include *Baseball Spoken Here: The Great Latin American Pastime* and *Fall Back Baby, A History of Black College Basketball*. Bayne recently wrote a story on the Negro Leagues and the Homestead Grays for a local television program and participated in a panel discussion entitled "Windows and Mirrors: Blacks and Jews in Baseball" with Shirley Povich, columnist with *The Washington Post*, and filmmaker Aviva Kempner. The discussion was titled "Jackie Robinson and Hank Greenberg: Baseball's Great Integrators."

The George Washington University's Sociology Department was awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Humanities Council of Washington, D.C., for a project to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Jackie Robinson breaking the color barrier in major league baseball.

The project, entitled "Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of Jackie Robinson's Integration of Major League Baseball," will provide D.C. area residents with an opportunity to learn about Robinson's life, accomplishments and his impact on American society. In addition to the exhibit, the lecture will be offered to inform District of Columbia students and citizens about Robinson's experiences in the context of the American society at the time.

Jackie Robinson was once quoted as saying, "A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives." This project seeks to demonstrate the potential of using Robinson's life experiences to enlighten, expand understanding and have a positive impact on the lives of students and the general public.

Jackie Robinson's influence on others is not a story of baseball idolism, but part of the greater legacy he left as pioneer for human dignity and champion of civil rights during one of the movement's most turbulent periods. Upon hearing that Babe Ruth and Jackie Robinson were the only two baseball players on a list of 100 most recognized Americans, an eminent historian replied, "I am not at all surprised. Babe Ruth changed baseball forever. Jackie Robinson changed the United States forever."

The project is directed by Richard Zamoff, adjunct professor of sociology at GW, who has more than 25 years of teaching and research experience. Mrs. Rachel Robinson, Jackie's widow and chair of the Jackie Robinson Foundation, has endorsed the project.

Now celebrating its 175th anniversary, The George Washington University was created by an Act of Congress in 1821. Today, GW is the largest institution of higher education in the nation's capital. The University, which is located four blocks from the White House, offers comprehensive programs of undergraduate and graduate liberal arts study as well as degree programs in medicine, law, engineering, education, business/public management and international affairs. Each year GW enrolls a diverse population of 19,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and some 100 countries.





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## "BIOLOGICAL TERRORISM: THREATS AND RESPONSES"

**GW's Terrorism Studies Program to host seminar April 16**

**EVENT:** "Biological Terrorism: Threats and Responses," a seminar sponsored by The George Washington University's Terrorism Studies Program. The seminar will be co-chaired by **Professor Yonah Alexander**, director of GW's Terrorism Studies Program, and **Professor Edgar H. Brenner** of the GW Law School.

**Opening remarks:** Gideon Frieder, dean of GW's School of Engineering and Applied Science.

**DATE:** Tuesday, April 16, 1996  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

**PLACE:** Summit Room, University Club (formerly the International Club)  
1800 K Street, NW (2nd Floor)  
Washington, D.C.  
(Farragut West Metro, Blue or Orange Lines)

### **Panelists:**

**Peter Bahnsen**, BETAC Corporation; **Dr. Seth Carus**, Naval Research Institute; **Dr. Anthony Cordesman**, Center for Strategic and International Studies; **Zach Davis**, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; **Dr. Anthony Fainberg**, formerly with the Office of Technology Assessment, U.S. Congress; **Dr. David Kay**, Science Applications International Corporation; **Dr. Alan Shaw**, formerly with the Office of Technology Assessment, U.S. Congress.

For more information or to R.S.V.P., please call GW's Terrorism Studies Program at (202) 973-1136.





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## GW AND THE SMITHSONIAN TO OFFER SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR APPRAISAL OF FINE AND DECORATIVE ARTS

**WASHINGTON** -- The George Washington University has joined forces with the Smithsonian Institution to create the 1996 Summer Institute for the Appraisal of Fine & Decorative Arts. Beginning in June, students will be introduced to the fundamentals of appraisal and connoisseurship while taking advantage of the Smithsonian's unparalleled collections and GW's extensive experience in career education.

"We are especially pleased that GW's award-winning Appraisal Studies Program will be further enriched through this collaboration with the Smithsonian," said Roger Whitaker, director of GW's Center for Career Education. "This program represents a unique value -- participants will have privileged access to the collections and curators of The Smithsonian, they will be immersed in GW's comprehensive curriculum, and they will have an opportunity to become qualified for membership in the American Society of Appraisers."

The new program provides a balanced and integrated approach to art appraisal that affords students technical expertise as well as an understanding of the historical, aesthetic and commercial contexts of art. Appraisal Institute participants may choose from a three-track curriculum: Decorative Arts, Fine Arts and Connoisseurship. Students in the Decorative and Fine Arts tracks must complete four intensive methodology courses offered through the ASA to earn their GW Appraisal Studies certificate. Successful completion of ASA courses also earns students credit toward professional membership in the organization.

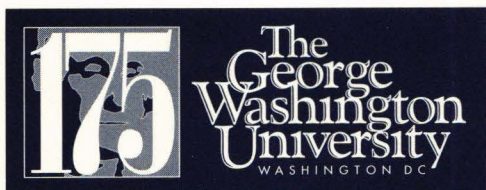
"Our goal is to provide an instructional resource to individuals interested in pursuing a new career or furthering their existing careers in the art field," said Anna Caraveli, program director for the Smithsonian Associates Professional Institutes, and one of the principal organizers of the Summer Appraisal Institute.

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The Institute begins June 11 and runs through July 27. Registration for each track is limited to 25 students. Costs range from \$4,125 for the Appraisal Studies Certificate in Fine or Decorative Arts to \$2,625 for the Connoisseurship Certificate. Registration priority is given to certificate candidates but students interested in individual courses may register on a space-available basis at the rate of \$425 per course.

For registration or additional information, contact The George Washington University Appraisal Program, 2029 K Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20006; 202/973-1175 or 1-800/JOIN-GWU.



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## GW TO HOST 1996 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION SYMPOSIUM APRIL 20

**GW's Dept. of Political Science to Welcome Advisors, Journalists and Professors for Panel Discussion on Competition and Complications of Today's Campaign Climate**

**WHAT:** "1996 Presidential Election Symposium" focuses on the presidential nomination and general election campaign with an emphasis on the competition within the Republican Party, the political fall out of party divisiveness and changing strategies for surviving today's campaign climate. Moderating the panels will be **John R. Wright**, GW political science professor and **Christopher Arterton**, dean of GW's Graduate School of Political Management. Opening and closing remarks will be offered by the chairman of the GW political science department, **Lee Sigelman**. Speakers include:

**Mike Murphy**, former media advisor to Lamar Alexander

**Al Hunt**, executive Washington editor, *The Wall Street Journal*

**Michael Deaver**, former Reagan campaign advisor, Edelman Public Relations

**Richard Morin**, *The Washington Post*

**Professor Robert Erikson**, University of Houston, author of "American Public Opinion"

**Professor William Mayer**, Northeastern University, author of "In Pursuit of the White House: How We Choose Our Presidential Nominees"

**Professor Nelson Polsby**, University of California, Berkeley, author of "Presidential Elections" 9th Edition

**Professor Emmett Buell Jr.**, Denison University, author of "Nominating the President"

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 20, 1996  
9 - 4:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
Funger Hall 108  
2201 G Street, NW  
Washington, D.C.  
(Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro: Blue and Orange lines)

**COST:** The symposium is free and open to the public.

**Media wishing to attend or interested in obtaining a program schedule should contact Audra Garling in the GW Public Affairs Office at (202) 994-6467.**





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**GW'S GELMAN LIBRARY CELEBRATES ACQUISITION  
OF HISTORIC KELLY COLLECTION OF WASHINGTON, D.C. PHOTOGRAPHS**

**"Washington, D.C. Then and Now: The Photographic Legacy of Charles Suddarth Kelly" To  
Be Presented April 25**

**EVENT:** "Washington, D.C., Then and Now: The Photographic Legacy of Charles Suddarth Kelly," co-sponsored by the Special Collections Department of The George Washington University's Gelman Library, the Friends of the GW Libraries and The Historical Society of Washington, D.C. Kelly will present a slide-illustrated lecture. A viewing of the exhibition and a reception will follow the lecture.

**WHEN:** Presentation and Lecture  
Thursday, April 25, 1996  
5:15 - 7 p.m.

**(The exhibition will be on view from April 15 - October 18.)**

**WHERE:** **Presentation:** 5:15 p.m., April 25  
The George Washington University  
Ross Hall, Room 101  
2300 Eye Street, NW  
Washington, DC (Foggy Bottom/GW Metro, Blue and Orange lines)

**Exhibition and Reception:** immediately following presentation  
The George Washington University  
The Gelman Library, Special Collections Department  
2130 H Street, NW

**COST:** Free and open to the public.

**BACKGROUND:**

"Washington, D.C., Then and Now: The Photographic Legacy of Charles Suddarth Kelly," celebrates The George Washington University's acquisition of the Charles Suddarth Kelly Photographic collection on the history of Washington, D.C.

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This remarkable collection assembled by Kelly in the time left over from a busy career as a television broadcasting executive and program producer, is on view in the Special Collections Department of GW's Gelman Library through October 18 and highlights Kelly's original photographs taken in the late 1970's and early 1980's. Kelly's book, "Washington, D.C., Then and Now" was produced from resources of this collection. These works showcase views of Washington, D.C., many from the elevated vantage of the Old Post Office Building, the Washington Monument, the Smithsonian Castle and the U.S. Capitol. There are also photographs which embrace the emotional mood found in Washington's inspirational monuments. In addition, an exciting series of photographs captures Felix de Weldon, sculptor of the Iwo Jima Memorial, at work in his studios in Washington, D.C., and Newport, Rhode Island.

Unique to the Kelly collection is the series of photographs taken by J. Harry Shannon and published in Washington's *The Sunday Star* as illustrations to *The Rambler* columns that Shannon wrote. Shannon, who began working at *The Star* in 1890, wrote his *Rambler* columns between 1912 and 1927. The pieces, which record local history and sites and conversations with various Washington, D.C., residents, describe vanished sites and ways of life, serving as an important resource for today's historical researchers. More than 230 of Shannon's original glass negatives are in the Kelly Collection.

Also included in the collection are more than 500 postcards, some of them quite rare, which provide views of Washington's street scenes and buildings. This series is particularly strong in images from the late 19th and early 20th centuries, with a heavy concentration dating from the period of 1898 through 1918. Approximately 1,000 copy photographs from other collections in the Washington, D.C. area are also featured.

A longtime resident of Washington, D.C., Kelly pioneered the first telecasts of historic events from the White House and U.S. Congress. In late 1945, Kelly was sent to Washington by DuMont Electrical Laboratory to establish the program department of their experimental station (later WTTG-Channel 5) under construction at the Harrington Hotel. Later, Kelly was program manager for Washington's WRC-TV, vice-president/manager of WJLA-TV and senior executive for other television stations, including the Public Broadcasting Service.

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## **GW STUDENTS SLEEP OUT FOR THE HOMELESS**

### **Fundraiser for Miriam's Kitchen Aims To Boost Awareness**

**WHAT:** "1996 SleepOut for the Homeless," a fundraiser and awareness event for The George Washington University and Washington communities, is sponsored by GW's College Democrats; Black People's Union; Latinos for Progress; Program Board; Urban Art Family; Shades of the Fine Arts; Amnesty International; Office of Community Service and the National Coalition for the Homeless; Miriam's Kitchen; Frontlash, AFL-CIO's youth and labor group; Georgetown's Black Student Alliance; and Circle K.

Guests include:

**The Homeless Poets of Miriam's Kitchen**

**Jason Kreag**, National Coalition for the Homeless

**Shelly Stern**, National Coalition for the Homeless

**Joe Glazer**, Labor Folk Singer

**Cheryl Graeve**, executive director of Frontlash

**Jeff Rickert**, director of Miriam's Kitchen and GW alumnus

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 20, 1996  
6:30 p.m. - 9 a.m.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
H Street Terrace  
21st and H Streets, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20052  
(Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro: Blue and Orange lines)

### **Background:**

Initiated by The George Washington University College Democrats, the 1996 SleepOut is a community awareness and fundraising event featuring speakers from the AFL-CIO and National Coalition for the Homeless and music by labor folk singer Joe Glazer, a veteran activist for workers rights and social justice. Participants will be sponsored for every hour they sleep out to raise funds for Miriam's Kitchen, a soup kitchen located in the Foggy Bottom neighborhood's Western Presbyterian Church. The program will also include voter registration, a group art project, an open mike for student poetry, rap and comments and recordings of famous inspirational speeches.

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**REP. CLIFF STEARNS TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
AT GW APRIL 29**

**Congressman has also been chosen to receive GW Alumni  
Achievement Award at ceremony in May**

**WHAT:** "Telecommunications in the Modern Age," an address by U.S. Representative Cliff Stearns (R-Fla.), as part of The George Washington University School of Engineering and Applied Science's Frank Howard Distinguished Lecture Series.

**WHEN:** Monday, April 29, 1996  
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
(Reception to follow)

**WHERE:** Marvin Center, Ballroom (3rd Floor)  
The George Washington University  
800 21st Street, NW  
Washington, D.C.  
(Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro Station, Blue and Orange lines)

**COST:** Free and open to the public

**BACKGROUND:**

In February, Congress passed and the President signed the Telecommunications Act of 1996. This legislation represents a complete overhaul of the nation's 64-year-old communications law. The measure recognizes the advanced capabilities of new, digital technologies and their impact on the American people and markets. Freeing American companies to be more competitive in the global communications market will be one result of this law, as well as increased competition, greater consumer choice and lower costs for services.

This boost to high technology will have a great impact on universities, which supply the scientific research community with people trained in high-tech disciplines and are also major sources of scientific advancements.

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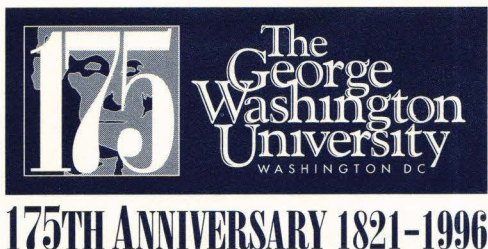


The Honorable Cliff Stearns (R-FL) is currently serving his fourth term representing Florida's 6th District in the U.S. House of Representatives. He serves on the powerful Commerce Committee and is a member of Commerce subcommittees: Health and Environment, Energy and Power, and Telecommunications and Finance.

Stearns graduated from The George Washington University School of Engineering and Applied Science in 1963 with a B.S. degree in electrical engineering. He received the Engineering Alumni Achievement Award in 1990 and has been chosen to receive the GW General Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award in May.

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**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT  
TO BE OFFERED IN FALL 1996 AT SBPM**

**GW cited as the premier university promoting project management**

**WASHINGTON** -- Project management as a formal discipline is no longer emerging-- it has arrived. In recognition of the importance of this field, The George Washington University School of Business and Public Management will offer a Master of Science in Project Management beginning fall 1996.

Courses will be drawn from areas comprising the richness of modern project management -- traditional management areas, a focus on advanced applications and computer-based techniques. Technology will play an instrumental part in the learning process as the program will utilize satellite broadcasting, compressed video and the Internet.

"GW is the premier university promoting project management," said Dan Maher, senior vice president of AT&T's computer division, during the Project Management Institute's (PMI) annual symposium in 1995. Eight thousand executives have taken courses in GW's School of Business and Public Management Project Management Certificate Program since its inception in 1989, which is the basis of the elaborated Master of Science in Project Management. Eight hundred executives have completed the entire master's certificate program. The program's faculty are actively involved in project management and are internationally recognized in the field.

Program Director **William G. Wells, Jr., D.B.A.**, has served in a variety of senior project management positions in the Department of Defense, at NASA and as a consultant to both the Bush and Clinton Administrations. Wells was recently selected as the new editor of the Project Management Institute's flagship publication, *The Project Management Journal*. "Project management has grown into a major management area and is now an established academic discipline," said Wells. "The demand comes from both government and industry, and is exploding across the country and around the world. The School's new Master of Science program will help meet this demand and provide greater professional standing for those individuals working in this field."

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Faculty include: **J. Davidson Frame, Ph.D.**, formerly a computer industry vice president in project management, is director of the School's International Center for Project Management Excellence. He has authored two leading books on the subject and has served on the Board of Directors of the Project Management Institute and the Board of Advisors of the Defense Systems Management College. Until recently, he served for six years as PMI's director of certification. **Richard G. Donnelly, Ph.D.**, a former industry executive and M.I.T. chemical engineering professor, is director of the School's Executive MBA program. He has also taught project management for AT&T, COMSAT and 3M. **Patrick M. O'Connell, Ph.D.** has broad experience in program management with the Department of Defense, particularly the U.S. Navy.

GW's School of Business and Public Management is dedicated to academic excellence in the study, teaching and research of management and policy in the public and private sectors-- both within the United States and internationally. The School comprises eight departments-- accountancy; finance; health services management and policy; international business; management science; marketing; public administration; and strategic management and public policy. The School also offers degrees in tourism administration through its International Institute of Tourism Studies.

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**GW PROFESSOR AND SALVADORAN ARTIST MURIEL H. HASBUN TO PRESENT  
EXHIBIT ON THE CULTURAL LEGACY OF THE MIDDLE EAST**

***Saints and Shadows* Opens at The Art Museum of The Americas April 23**

**WHAT:** "Saints and Shadows," a Muriel H. Hasbun photographic exhibition in honor of The George Washington University's 175th Anniversary. The exhibition is co-sponsored by The George Washington University departments of Art, Classics and Romance Languages and Literatures; the GW programs in Human Science and Judaic Studies; and by the Art Museum of the Americas at the Gallery of the Organization of American States. **Francine Zorn Trachtenberg**, wife of GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg, will introduce Hasbun.

**WHEN:** Opening Reception  
Tuesday, April 23, 1996  
6-8 p.m.

(Exhibition is on view through Friday, June 14, 1996. Gallery hours are Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

**WHERE:** Art Museum of the Americas  
Gallery of the Organization of American States  
17th & Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C.

**COST:** Free and open to the public.

**Background:**

In her project "Santos y Sombras" (Saints and Shadows), Salvadoran artist and photography educator Muriel H. Hasbun explores her family history and sense of identity, bringing to life the emotional climate of her Palestinian, Christian and Jewish upbringing in El Salvador.

GW Professor Hasbun has received three Individual Artist Fellowships from the D.C. Commission on the Arts/NEA. Her photographs have been widely exhibited in Europe, Latin America and the United States, most notably at the Centre Photographique d'Ile de France and the Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris; the São Paulo Biennial in Brazil; and the Chrysler Museum and the Ellipse Arts Center in Virginia. Currently, she teaches photography at The George Washington University and the American University.





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## "M.F.A. SPRING THESIS CANDIDATE SHOW" AT GW'S DIMOCK GALLERY MAY 9 - 31

**EVENT:** Works of art by Master of Fine Arts degree students at The George Washington University will be exhibited in the "M.F.A. Spring Thesis Candidate Show," at GW's Dimock Gallery. The show will feature a variety of media including ceramics, visual communications, painting and screen printing.

**WHEN:** May 9 - 31, 1996  
Tuesday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Also open selected hours in conjunction with Lisner Auditorium events.

**WHERE:** Dimock Gallery (off the lower lobby, Lisner Auditorium)  
The George Washington University  
730 21st Street, NW  
Washington, D.C.  
(Foggy Bottom/GW Metro, Orange and Blue Lines)

**COST:** Free and open to the public. **For more information, call (202) 994-1525.**

### Background:

The rituals of everyday life and children's games are celebrated by the artists of this year's "M.F.A. Spring Thesis Candidate Show," which features artwork by The George Washington University Master of Fine Arts degree candidates and recent graduates. The exhibition features a variety of media, including ceramics, visual communications, painting and screen printing.

The participating artists in this year's show are **Kimberly Farcot, Tina Brown Haug, Jean Brinton Jaecks, Mee-Kyung Nam Kim, Jungeun Lee, Ann Davis McQueary, Veronica J. Morrison, Andrew Petrov and Pablo Ramella.**

The painting program is strongly represented by three artists to whom everyday life is an inspiration. Jaeck's paintings of lilies and hydrangeas are a celebration of her garden. Ramella's interpretation of practical, everyday objects and familiar scenes illustrate the "alchemical" purposes of painting and reinventing the object. In Petrov's plein air paintings, the artist attempts to capture a specific moment in time, transforming the everyday into the memorable.

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Farcot's computer graphics are utilized to create an interactive children's song book. Haug's serigraphs, inspired by handmade ceramic pots, represent members of her family. Morrison utilizes family photos and other personal memorabilia to create her digital images.

The ceramics division is represented by two international students, Kim and Lee. The theme of children's activities is an integral part of Kim's cast bibelots, and Lee's works are based on forms found daily in nature and the world around us. McQueary's functional, yet intricately designed ceramic vessels, attempt to bring the role of the object back to the three-dimensional.





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## GW TO DEDICATE RESIDENCE HALL IN HONOR OF SENATOR J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT MAY 6

Washington -- The George Washington University will dedicate a residence hall to the late Senator J. William Fulbright at a ceremony in the University's Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre (800 21st St., NW) on May 6 at 11 a.m. A reception and tour of the hall will follow the 45-minute ceremony. J. William Fulbright Hall, formerly known as Everglades Hall, is located at 2223 H Street, NW.

"It is indeed a privilege, as part of our 175th Anniversary, to celebrate the life and work of William Fulbright," said GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg. "His career in public service and higher education are special. But beyond special was the establishment of the Fulbright Fellowship Program, which made possible international exchange programs for scholars that arguably made the world a better place."

Speaking at the ceremony will be Trachtenberg; Edward Foote, Fulbright's son-in-law and president of the University of Miami; Mrs. Harriet Mayor Fulbright, widow to the late senator; Dr. Judith Plotz, a GW English professor and Fulbright scholar; and Shana Greatman, president of The George Washington University Residence Hall Association. Entertainment will be provided by students from the University's music department.

Born April 9, 1905, Fulbright graduated from The George Washington University Law School in 1934. He had previously received a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Arkansas (1925) at the age of 19. After earning his B.A. degree, he won a Rhodes Scholarship which permitted him to study political science at Pembroke College, Oxford University.

Following his graduation from GW, Fulbright worked as a lawyer for the Department of Justice for one year before returning to the GW Law School as a professor. In 1936, he moved back to his home state to continue teaching law at the University of Arkansas, and he became president of the University in 1939. In 1942, at the age of 37, Fulbright began his political career when he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. Two years later, he joined the U.S. Senate where he continued to represent Arkansas for the next 30 years. Fulbright died on February 9, 1995.

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## "QUALITY CONTINUES TO IMPROVE HIGHER EDUCATION"

### **GW releases new report on increasing the quality of all phases of the educational experience**

**WASHINGTON --** A recently published report by the Educational Resource Information Center (ERIC) Clearinghouse on Higher Education at The George Washington University examines continuous quality improvement (CQI), a principle which rests on an underlying philosophy of quality. CQI leads an organization to regularly review how it operates in order to find areas that need to be upgraded or changed. **"A New Alliance: Continuous Quality and Classroom Effectiveness"** examines how organizations establish policies which encourage innovation and risk taking. CQI removes organizational barriers by establishing clear and open lines of communication. CQI also views learning as a continual process and provides members with ongoing professional development opportunities, and fosters a collegial working environment.

"The purpose of this monograph is to describe a more proactive and systemic approach to changing the way faculty function in their classrooms and what they teach," says author **Mimi Wolverton, assistant professor in the Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling Psychology at Washington State University.** "Everything we know about learning styles suggests that the changing demographics of America's society in general and its higher education student population in particular will have (and even has today) an immense impact on the way in which we teach future students."

The report discusses the concept of total quality management and the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award education pilot criteria. This overview is followed by an examination of the experiences of seven colleges and universities as they worked to improve the effectiveness of the classroom through integration of the quality principles with the teaching and learning process. Dr. Wolverton concludes by relating the experiences of these institutions to seven basic questions concerning the use of the quality principles.

Wolverton believes that, "Higher education's past successes are now coming back to haunt it. A more sophisticated, better-educated general populace has learned to be more

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discerning --- to question and to scrutinize more closely the education process. They hold higher expectations about what kind of education their sons and daughters and they, themselves, should receive, and they believe they know what effective education programs should look like. Today's learners willingly demand that higher education institutions meet their expectations."

**"A New Alliance: Continuous Quality and Classroom Effectiveness"** is report No. 6 of the 1994 Higher Education Report Series for the ERIC Clearinghouse on Higher Education and Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE). The Eric Clearinghouse on Higher Education is a sponsored project of The George Washington University's Graduate School of Education and Human Development.

The monograph is available for \$18.00 plus \$3.75 for shipping from ASHE-ERIC Higher Education Reports, The George Washington University, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 630, Washington, D.C. 20036. Copies for review by the educational press are available upon request.





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## **REDESIGNING HIGHER EDUCATION TO FIT TODAY'S NEEDS**

### **GW releases new report discussing the need for change in higher education**

**WASHINGTON --** A recently published report by the Educational Resource Information Center (ERIC) Clearinghouse on Higher Education at The George Washington University examines how higher education has not responded effectively to the needs of students of the last 25 years. **"Redesigning Higher Education: Producing Dramatic Gains in Student Learning,"** looks at a series of critical reports on higher education, government and business, published since the mid-1980's, which claim that many of college graduates' knowledge and skills do not meet the requirements for well-educated citizens in today's society.

"Technology is changing society," states author **Lion F. Gardiner, associate professor of zoology at Rutgers University.** "The U.S. Department of Labor projects a 22 % increase between 1988 and 2000 in jobs requiring education beyond high school. By 2000, a majority of all new jobs in the United States will require education beyond high school. We in higher education have been asked to respond vigorously to prepare our students for this technological environment, an environment very different from the one many of us faced at graduation."

Because relatively few colleges or universities broadly assess what their graduates know and are able to do, there is limited evidence with which to answer how well-prepared today's graduates are, and no comprehensive statewide or national assessment exists that might provide this evidence. The research literature of higher education contains valuable findings which can help us answer these questions and provide essential guidance to significantly improve students' learning. **"Redesigning Higher Education"** gathers the findings of many of these studies and makes them readily accessible.

Since the late 1960's and early 1970's, American colleges and universities have been profoundly changed by the huge influx of "nontraditional" students who have increasingly characterized campuses --- women, people of color, and part-time and older students. These "new" students are far more representative of Americans as a whole than their predecessors.

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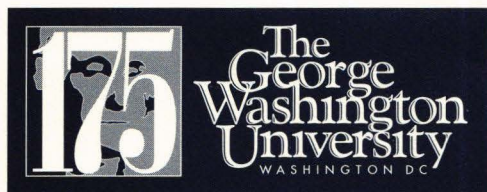


They brought different challenges from those which institutions had confronted previously. In many cases, these students came from families less economically well off. Their goals, styles of learning and needs were all significantly different from those of more traditional students, according to Gardiner. "Today, we are being asked to educate all of the people to a very high level. Society depends on us to develop people who can, as employees, meet the needs of business for the international competition of the 21st century," states Gardiner. "Many observers believe we will have to alter fundamentally many of the ways we conduct our affairs if we are to produce the quality of graduates society now requires."

**"Redesigning Higher Education: Producing Dramatic Gains in Student Learning"** is report No. 7 of the 1994 Higher Education Report Series for the ERIC Clearinghouse on Higher Education and Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE). The Eric Clearinghouse on Higher Education is a sponsored project of The George Washington University's Graduate School of Education and Human Development.

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## **GW'S DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC RECEIVES THE A. FRANK MARTIN NORTHEAST DISTRICT OUTSTANDING CHAPTER AWARD AT DISTRICT CONVENTION**

**WASHINGTON --** The George Washington University's Alpha Kappa Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi, the National Honorary Band Fraternity, recently won the A. Frank Martin Northeast District Outstanding Chapter Award at its district convention held in March at the University of Massachusetts.

This prestigious award is given to the chapter that best represents the ideals of service and community held by the fraternity and is selected from the 32 chapters in the northeast district, which stretches from Maine to Virginia.

"This award is a confirmation of outstanding student leadership at The George Washington University," said Benno P. Fritz, director of bands and chapter sponsor of Kappa Kappa Psi. "It is a tribute to the efforts of our current chapter and its president, Adam Boenning, as well as founding president Sharon Avrunin and all Kappa Kappa Psi alumni."

Throughout the year, members of the fraternity volunteer their time to stage manage and serve as technical crew for the Foundry United Methodist Church's AIDS Benefit Concert and encourage students at local elementary schools to explore the musical sounds of instruments. In addition to its dedicated service to the Washington, D.C. community, GW's Alpha Kappa Chapter was also recognized for its openness to all members of GW's musical community regardless of physical disability as well as its tireless support of the University's Department of Music and University Band activities.

"Try as we might as a department, we can't always accomplish everything we'd like on behalf of the students and their needs," said Roy J. Guenther, chairman of GW's Department of Music. "What is particularly wonderful about the work of Kappa Kappa Psi members is that they fill that gap: it's students helping students, ultimately, and thereby helping themselves, too. And, *they* have taken the initiative to carve out this role -- a very clear and positive statement about their personal character and values."





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**DEFENSE SECRETARY WILLIAM PERRY TO DELIVER ADDRESS  
ON MISSILE DEFENSE AT GW APRIL 25TH**

**EVENT:** U.S. Secretary of Defense William Perry to deliver an address entitled:

"Missile Defense after the Cold War"

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 25, 1996  
2:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Marvin Center Theatre  
The George Washington University  
21st and H Streets, NW  
(Foggy Bottom/GW Metro, Blue and Orange Lines)

Dr. William J. Perry was sworn in as Secretary of Defense on February 3, 1994, following a unanimous vote by the Senate. He previously served as Deputy Secretary of Defense from March 5, 1993, until his confirmation as Secretary. Prior to his nomination to these positions, he was the Chairman of Technology Strategies Alliances, a professor in the School of Engineering at Stanford University and co-director of Stanford's Center for International Security and Arms Control.

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**THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY TO CONFER EIGHT  
HONORARY DEGREES AT COMMENCEMENT ON THE ELLIPSE MAY 19**

**Francis S. Collins, Marian Wright Edelman,  
Wassily Leontief, Roy Lichtenstein, Hugh B. Price,  
Yitzhak Rabin (posthumously), William H. Rehnquist  
and Helen Vendler to be honored with 3,702 GW graduates**

**WASHINGTON --** Stephen Joel Trachtenberg, president of The George Washington University, has announced that **Francis S. Collins, Marian Wright Edelman, Wassily Leontief, Roy Lichtenstein, Hugh B. Price, William H. Rehnquist and Helen Vendler** each will receive honorary degrees and address the graduating class of 1996 at GW's Commencement on the Ellipse, Sunday, May 19. The late Israeli Prime Minister, **Yitzhak Rabin**, will be awarded a Doctor of Public Service degree posthumously. The ceremony, honoring 3,702 GW students, begins at 10 a.m.

"In honor of The George Washington University's 175th Anniversary, we will present a unified commencement to confer degrees upon the graduates of all seven of our schools at the same time," said **President Trachtenberg**. "This special day in the history of GW will be enhanced by our distinguished honorary degree recipients, each of whom has made extraordinary contributions to our world. As a monumental undertaking, it is fitting that we return to the Ellipse to accommodate the large number of graduates and their guests ... and this time we'll be armed with everything from back-up plans to snow shovels and a Lloyd's of London policy."

The honorary degree recipients are:

**Francis S. Collins**, Doctor of Science. A physician-geneticist and director of the National Center for Human Genome Research, Collins has received degrees from the University of Virginia (B.S.), Yale University (Ph.D.) and the University of North Carolina (M.D.) Collins was a collaborator on the research team that identified the genes for cystic fibrosis in 1989, neurofibromatosis in 1990 and Huntington disease in 1993. In addition to exploring the molecular genetics of breast cancer, prostate cancer, adult-onset diabetes and other disorders, Collins has embarked on a 15-year project aimed at mapping and sequencing all of the human DNA by the year 2005.

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**Marian Wright Edelman**, Doctor of Public Service. Founder and president of the Children's Defense Fund. A graduate of Spelman College and Yale Law School, Edelman directed the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund in Jackson, Mississippi as the first black woman admitted to the Mississippi Bar. Edelman served as counsel for the Poor People's March on Washington in 1968, founded the Washington Research Project, a public interest law firm and the parent body of CDF, and she directed the Center for Law and Education at Harvard University.

**Wassily Leontief**, Doctor of Social Science. Leontief is a University Professor at New York University and senior scholar at the Institute for Economic Analysis (which he founded in 1978 and directed until 1985). He received the degree of learned economist from the University of Leningrad in 1925 and earned a Ph.D. in economics in 1928 at the University of Berlin. Leontief came to the United States in 1931 and joined the faculty of Harvard University. There he founded and directed the Harvard Economic Research Project. He remained at Harvard as the Henry Lee Professor of Economics until 1975 when he left to join New York University. In 1975, Leontief was commissioned by the United Nations to explore the developmental prospects of the world economy up to the year 2000 and determine the possibility of narrowing the gap between developed and less-developed countries. In 1973, Leontief was awarded the Nobel Prize in Economic Science "for the development of the input-output method and for its application to important economic problems."

**Roy Lichtenstein**, Doctor of Fine Arts. One of the originators of the American Pop Art Movement, Lichtenstein revolutionized art with images from mass media -- primarily consumer images and cartoons. Renditions and use of benday dots (a staple of advertising and graphic arts) became his signature style. His investigations into illusionism, abstraction, serialization, stylization and appropriation constitute the major themes of his oeuvre. By probing the forms, materials and methods of production that have helped shape Western culture, Lichtenstein's paintings call into question the very essence of perception and expose the complexities implicit in all representations.

**Hugh B. Price**, Doctor of Public Service. Currently president and chief executive officer of the National Urban League, Inc., Price was the first executive director of the Black Coalition of New Haven. A graduate of Yale Law School, he was a senior associate and subsequently a partner with Cogan, Holt & Associates and later became a cabinet member of the New Haven city government. Price served as vice president at the Rockefeller Foundation, wrote editorials for *The New York Times* and was senior vice president of WNET/Thirteen (New York public television) where he eventually assumed direction of WNET's national production center.



**Yitzhak Rabin**, Doctor of Public Service (posthumously). The late Yitzhak Rabin formed Israel's 25th government as prime minister and minister of defense in July 1992. He was assassinated while speaking at a peace rally in Tel Aviv on November 4, 1995. He will be remembered for his numerous landmarks in the peace process, most notably the signing of the Israeli-Palestinian Declaration of Principles on the White House lawn in 1993. A year later he signed the Treaty of Peace between the State of Israel and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. For his efforts to create peace, Rabin was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace. The honorary degree will be accepted by Prime Minister Rabin's son, Yuval Rabin.

**William H. Rehnquist**, Doctor of Laws. Rehnquist was sworn in as chief justice of the United States Supreme Court by President Ronald Reagan in 1986. Having served as a sergeant in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II, he went on to attend Stanford University where he obtained his B.A. and M.A. degrees. Rehnquist received his law degree from Stanford in 1952. He engaged in private practice in Arizona after clerking in the U.S. Supreme Court for one year. President Nixon appointed Rehnquist to the position of assistant attorney general, U.S. Justice Department's Office of Legal Counsel in 1969 and appointed him to the Supreme Court in 1971.

**Helen Vendler**, Doctor of Letters. A. Kingsley Porter University Professor at Harvard University, Vendler teaches the lyric poetry of America and England, both past and present. She received her A.B. in chemistry from Emmanuel College, was a Fulbright scholar in mathematics and earned her Ph.D. in English and American literature before teaching at Cornell, Haverford, Swarthmore, Smith and Boston University. She is the author of books on W.B. Yeats, Wallace Stevens, George Herbert and John Keats. Vendler began reviewing contemporary poetry for *The New York Times Book Review* in 1965 and went on to write for *The New Yorker*, *The New York Review of Books*, *The New Republic* and *The London Review of Books*. She is currently working on a commentary on Shakespeare's sonnets and has been commissioned to produce a book on the Nobel Laureate Seamus Heaney.

**Student speaker, Jennifer Nicole Deicht**, was selected through a University-wide competition. A native of West Long Branch, New Jersey, Deicht is a theatre major in the Columbian School of Arts and Sciences.

Some 25,000 people are expected to attend GW's Commencement, which will be held in the historic park along Constitution Avenue, NW, opposite the south lawn of the White House. The academic processions for Commencement will begin on the Ellipse at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 19. In the event of conditions which prevent the conduct of ceremonies on the Ellipse, Commencement will be moved to the Charles E. Smith Center on the GW campus. Guests of the graduates will be able to view a live broadcast of the ceremony at designated sites on campus, at Constitution Hall and on UDC Cable Channel 19.



The University's Commencement weekend will encompass a number of celebrations, beginning Friday, May 17 with the University Interfaith Baccalaureate Service at Western Presbyterian Church at 2:00 p.m. **The University Doctoral Hooding Ceremony** will take place at 4:30 p.m. at Lisner Auditorium. The ceremony will include doctoral candidates from Columbian School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Business and Public Management, the Graduate School of Education and Human Development and the School of Engineering and Applied Science. A reception will follow.

On **Saturday, May 18**, the **School of Business and Public Management** will hold its student achievement celebration in the Charles E. Smith Center at 9:00 a.m. **The Graduate School of Education and Human Development** will honor its graduates in Lisner Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. The **Phi Beta Kappa Installation** program will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the Marvin Center Theatre.

**The Columbian School of Arts and Sciences** will conduct its student achievement celebration in the Charles E. Smith Center at 2:00 p.m. **The Elliott School of International Affairs** will honor its graduates at Lisner Auditorium at 2:00 p.m. The graduating ceremony for the **Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps** will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Receptions for each of the ceremonies will follow in the Marvin Center and the University Yard.

The May 18 schedule continues in the East Hall of Union Station (50 Massachusetts Ave., NE), site of **The Distinguished Alumni Achievement Awards** dinner at 6 p.m. This annual black-tie event honors outstanding alumni of the University.

**1996 Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award recipients are:** **Ann W. Brown**, chairman of the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission; **Robert M. Davidson**, chairman and chief executive officer of Davidson & Associates, Inc.; **Gerald S. Lazarus**, dean of the University of California School of Medicine; **J.P. (Jack) London**, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of CACI International, Inc.; **David A. Longanecker**, assistant secretary for Postsecondary Education, United States Department of Education; **Charles R. Sitter**, retired president of Exxon Corporation; and **Clifford B. Stearns**, member, United States House of Representatives (D-Fla.).

**"The Monumental Celebration at Union Station"** honoring graduates will held in the Main Hall of Union Station and will feature live entertainment, desserts and dancing to "Center Stage." This celebration is for the entire University community, their family members and guests.

On **Sunday, May 19**, the **GW academic processions** will begin on the **Ellipse** at 9:30 a.m. The **Commencement ceremony** will begin at 10 a.m.

At 1:30 p.m. Sunday, the School of Engineering and Applied Science will conduct its celebration of student achievement at Constitution Hall. **The School of Medicine and Health Sciences** will honor its graduates in a ceremony at the Marvin Center Theatre at 1:30 p.m. Graduates of the **School of Medicine and Health Sciences** will receive their doctor of medicine diplomas at a ceremony in Lisner Auditorium at 2:00 p.m. **GW Law School** graduates will receive their diplomas at the Charles E. Smith Center at 2:30 p.m.

**Members of the media interested in attending GW's Commencement should contact Michael Freedman or Karen Sibert of the GW Office of Public Affairs at (202) 994-6460.**



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**CORPORATE LEADER AARON FEUERSTEIN TO ACCEPT  
GW'S SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC MANAGEMENT  
1996 CEO OF THE YEAR AWARD APRIL 30**

**President and CEO of Malden Mills Industries, Inc., Nationally Recognized for  
Corporate Responsibility After Fire Destroyed Factory Buildings**

**EVENT:** Fourteenth Annual CEO of the Year Award Luncheon sponsored by The George Washington University's School of Business and Public Management. When three of Malden Mills century-old factory buildings burned to the ground on December 11, 1995, the people of Lawrence, Massachusetts were devastated. In a series of actions that he refuses to deem heroic, Malden Mills Industries, Inc.'s president and CEO, Aaron Feuerstein, emerged from the disaster with the declaration that not only would he rebuild and restore jobs, he pledged three months' full pay and nine months in health insurance benefits to all employees.

Now, four months after the fire that could have closed the door of Malden Mills forever, Feuerstein and his employees are back with manufacturing systems in place and more than 70 percent of the workforce back on the job. Groundbreaking has begun for a new facility which should be ready by early 1997. Although Feuerstein's actions epitomize corporate responsibility, he does not consider what he did as anything beyond normal because a cardinal principle of his company is that employees are its most valued asset. Feuerstein, whose grandfather founded the company in 1906, will be awarded the 1996 CEO of the Year at the Fourteenth Annual Luncheon and Program.

**WHEN:** 12 noon, Tuesday, April 30, 1996

**WHERE:** ANA Hotel, The Colonnade Room  
2401 M. St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

**COST:** \$35 per person, seating is limited.

*To register, contact Jennifer Lamb at the Office of Alumni Relations at (202) 994-6438*

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**PAULINE DE GROOT AND COMPANY TO PERFORM PREMIER AT GW'S  
*AN EVENING OF DANCE***

**Faculty, Students and International Dance Company to Participate in Diverse Evening**

**EVENT:** **An Evening of Dance** with Pauline de Groot and company performing a U.S. premier. The George Washington University Department of Theater and Dance presents an evening of dance featuring the work of graduating seniors, faculty members and guest artist Reggie Crump from Washington.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
Marvin Center Theater  
800 21st Street, NW  
Washington, D.C.  
(Foggy Bottom/GW Metro, Blue and Orange Lines)

**WHEN:** Friday, May 3, 1996  
8 p.m.

**COST:** \$3 students and seniors/\$5 general admission

**BACKGROUND:**

The George Washington University Department of Theater and Dance is sponsoring a special showcase of selected works which highlight the diversity of dance experiences embraced by the department. This performance is in addition to the subscription series offered by the department and will include choreography by two graduating seniors-- **Catherine Cacho**, who recently presented her senior thesis concert, *"An Evening in the Company of My Sisters"* and **Naomi Wasserman**, who is making her choreographic debut at GW.

Faculty member **Joseph Mills** will present a new work entitled, *"One Fish, Two Fish..."*, a whimsical look at underwater sea life. Mills has performed and choreographed for the Erick Hawkins Dance Company and Momix Dance Theater. He is completing a doctoral degree in dance at Temple University.

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Guest artist **Reggie Crump**, known in the D.C. area for his unique blend of dance and performance art, will perform *"Heavens 2 Mergatroid"*.

Guest artist **Pauline de Groot** will premier her work, *"V.O.I.D."* (Velocity of Interfacing Data) which will include the performance of GW faculty member **Maida Withers**. de Groot is based in Amsterdam and will perform at GW and at Dancespace in New York City. *"V.O.I.D."* is inspired by the vastness of open space, infinity and the impermanence of life. The performance will appear in different forms. de Groot will work solo and in close confrontation with other artists. Each performance will have its own new and surprising characteristics. The guest's role is to interfere with the dance and music as it unfolds and to contrast the action.

The presentation of *"V.O.I.D."* has been made possible with major support from the Netherland-America Foundation. Additional support has been received from the Netherlands Consulate General, the Dutch Embassy in Washington and the Theatre Institute of the Netherlands.

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**GW COUNSELING CENTER DISCOVERS CURE FOR  
"FINALS STRESS SYNDROME": CHALK-IN**

**Annual Spring Rite Gives Students Respite From Exam Study**

**WHAT:** 16th Annual Chalk-In, featuring T'ai Chi led by Ron Luntz, Exercise Science Department, and the GW Rhythm & Blues Band, led by Peter Fraize, Music Department. Sponsored by The George Washington University Counseling Center, a division of Student & Academic Support Services.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, April 23, 1996  
11:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Raindate: Thursday, April 25, 1996

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
22nd & H Streets, NW  
(In front of Gelman Library)

**Background:**

Chalk-In is a popular spring tradition at GW where students, faculty and staff use colored chalks to unleash their "inner artist." In addition to decorating designated sidewalks on campus, Chalk-In helps to relieve stress by providing a constructive outlet for tension and frustration.

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**GW PROFESSOR JAMES STARRS' ACHIEVEMENTS RECOGNIZED  
BY AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FORENSIC SCIENCES AT ANNUAL MEETING**

**WASHINGTON** -- George Washington University Professor James E. Starrs is the recipient of the Distinguished Fellow Medallion awarded by the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. The presentation took place at the 48th Annual Meeting of the organization in Nashville, Tennessee, February 19-24, 1996.

The Distinguished Fellow Medallion, one of the Academy's most prestigious awards, is given in recognition of a lifetime of service to the Forensic Sciences profession, through an illustrious career, professional accomplishments, significant research and activities in support of the Academy and other professional organizations.

James E. Starrs is a professor of law and forensic sciences at GW. He obtained his education at St. John's University earning both B.A. and L.L.B. degrees there. He also attended the New York University where he received an L.L.M. Active in the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Starrs has served as chairman of the Jurisprudence Section, as well as a member of the board of directors and the Bylaws Committee. He currently serves on the editorial board for the *Journal of Forensic Sciences* as well as co-editor for the *Scientific Sleuthing Review*. In 1988, Starrs received the Jurisprudence Section's award. Author of numerous publications, he has directed several exhumations and scientific investigations, including most recently the exhumation of Jesse James.

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